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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Georg Tempel

Appln. No.: 10/521,498

Filed: August 29, 2005

For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH
STRESS-TRANSMISSION LAYER AND
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION
METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

Previously submitted:

Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on October 10, 2008

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other: _____

Attached is/are:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

Other: _____

Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant(s) calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$130 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$940. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

December 12, 2008

Date

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